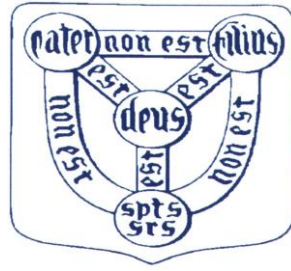


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

6th June 2017

SIAMS Inspection Report – May 2017

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to forward to you a copy of our recent SIAMS Inspection Report which took place on the 15th May 2017; it will also be available on our school website.

All church schools undergo a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). A SIAMS inspection is always an important moment in the life of any church school and, like Ofsted, it is both rigorous and thorough, and met with much anticipation.

The SIAMS inspection focuses on the effect that the Christian ethos of the school has on the children. Its main objective is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school *as a church school*, by determining:

- How well the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meets the needs of all learners
- The impact of Collective Worship on the school community
- The effectiveness of Religious Education
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school

As with Ofsted the main judgements are rated on a scale of one to four, as Outstanding, Good, Satisfactory, or Inadequate. A key focus during the SIAMS inspection is the impact of the school's Christian ethos on the academic achievement, personal development and well-being of all pupils.

We are extremely pleased to be judged, overall, as an 'Outstanding' church school and to be outstanding in each of the four separate areas. The report recognises that our Church of England status is very important to us and our Christian values underpin every decision that we make for our children.

Thank you again for your encouragement and support during our recent inspections. We are very glad that both Ofsted and SIAMS have happened and gone very well. Both reports are extremely heartening to read, as well as guiding us in our next steps as a school.

Our school community has worked incredibly hard over the last five years and I, as Headteacher, am very proud of our achievements. Thank you to you all.

With best wishes,

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